



CLJ-CMS Court User Work Group

News and Announcements

From meeting held June 24 – 25, 2015



The CLJ-CMS CUWG meeting was held June 24 – 25, 2015, and began with a recap of the last meeting held in May where the future state requirements for Probation were discussed. For the past twelve months, the CUWG's decision-making process has been done via the consensus model utilizing the [Fist to Five](#) method. This model for consensus has been working very well for the group. It was noted that as the requirements are finalized, majority voting will be used based on the CLJ-CMS CUWG Charter.

A brief update regarding the Superior Court Case Management System (SC-CMS) was provided. The SC-CMS pilot court, which is Lewis County, went live on June 15, 2015, and has been up and running for the last two weeks. The knowledge, experiences, and lessons learned from the SC-CMS project will be leveraged by the CLJ-CMS project.

A recent survey went out to all CLJ courts inquiring as to each individual court's business practices that use programs or data exchanges not supported or provided by AOC. The survey was returned by approximately one-third of the courts. The team is preparing to send another survey to the court's that did not respond. This information is very important in gathering of all the necessary requirements, as many courts utilize individual data integrations to conduct court business.

The Request for Information (RFI) for Case Management Solutions is scheduled for publishing in July. The purpose of the RFI is to gather as much current market information as possible prior to determining the procurement strategy for this project.

The CUWG meeting then moved on to future state requirement gathering for Criminal. The group was very focused and forward-thinking. Some examples of the requirements gathered are: Warrants must include alias and true name details, ability to capture comments, new data exchanges and electronic notification for entry and services; automatic speedy trial calculations; electronic order creation. The requirements gathered were initially approved with a [Fist to Five](#) consensus vote.

The next CUWG meeting is scheduled for July 22 - 23, 2015. The discussions will focus on Calendaring and Civil – Future State.